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TAGS: BEXP, SF

SUBJECT: VISIT OF KANSAS BUSINESS GROUP

REF: (A) 76 STATE 298847, (B) 76 JOHANNESBURG 2198,
(C) USDOC 1133

1. REFTEL A PROVIDED PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR WORLD TRADE CLUB OF WICHITA AGGRI-BUSINESS IOGA TRADE MISSION TO NUMBER OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD ALSO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA AS INFORMAL TRADE GROUP WITHOUT OFFICIAL USG SPONSORSHIP BUT WITH FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY CONGENS JOHANNESBURG AND CAPE TOWN.

2. REFTEL C STATES KANSAS GROUP HAS DESIGNATED MRS. SHIRLEY GLUCKMAN AS ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY FOR GROUP. MRS. GLUCKMAN APPARENTLY MET LARRY MONTGOMERY OF KANSAS GROUP WHEN SHE ATTENDED AN INVEST IN USA CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON WITH HUSBAND WHO IS HEAD OF OIL FIELD EQUIPMENT FIRM, CHEMILITE, IN JOHANNESBURG.

3. MRS. GLUCKMAN HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH CONGEN JOHANNESBURG. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HER MAKING
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ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR KANSAS GROUP.

4. RECENT PHONE CALL FROM COMMERCE INDICATED WICHITA IOGA TRADE MISSION MIGHT BE CONVERTED INTO "INVEST IN USA MISSION" POSSIBLY WITH MEMBERS FROM MISSOURI AND TEXAS AS WELL AS KANSAS. IN OUR VIEW VISIT OF SUCH A GROUP MUCH MORE LIKELY TO DRAW PRESS PUBLICITY THAN WICHITA GROUP, AND MORE LIKE-

LY TO RAISE QUESTIONS AS TO POLICY IMPLICATIONS. IF GROUP CONTEMPLATED
REFTEL C IS IN FACT AN "INVEST IN USA MISSION, WE WOULD FAVOR
DISCOURAGING IT RR, IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, THAT VISIT SHOULD
PROCEED WITHOUT OFFICIAL BACKING; I.E. NO USG OFFICIAL ACCOMPANY-
ING OR ADVANCE MAN, NO FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FROM POSTS IN SA
AND NO BROCHURES IMPLYING USG SUPPORT. COMMERCIAL OFFICER
JOHANNESBURG COULD, IN COOPERATION WITH MRS. GLUCKMAN, BRIEF
GROUP AND PROVIDE NAMES OF POSSIBLE CONTACTS BUT NOT MAKE APPOINT-
MENTS OR ACCOMPANY THEM TO MEETINGS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CLARIFY PLANS OF NEW GROUP
AND SUPPORT WHICH SHOULD BE FURNISHED. INCLUDE
PRETORIA AS ADDRESSEE ON SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES.
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